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Fall Off Horse Is Fatal to Girl

Melza van Roijen, 18-year-old niece of Netherlands Ambassador J. H. van Roijen, died Tuesday of injuries received in a fall from a horse Sept. 13.

Miss van Roijen came out at a debutante ball at the May flower last December, and was to start her sophomore year at Briarcliff College this fall. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. van Roijen, lived at 3033 N. st. nw. and maintain a residence in Warrenton.

According to a spokesman for the family, Miss van Roijen was thrown against a tree while riding in the Warrenton Hunt.

She was admitted to Fauquier Hospital, with her only apparent injury a broken leg. Later it was found she had suffered a head injury.

Besides her parents and her Ambassador uncle, she is survived by four brothers, Robert Jr., Peter, David and Christopher, and two sisters, Hildgarde and Laura.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. (EST) at St. James Episcopal Church, Warrenton.